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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0076
AMEMBASSY MADRID NIACT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 4138

SITREP AS OF 1030 GMT OCT 31.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AMER, PFRO, SP, EK
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF SPANISH CITIZENS FROM E.G.

REF: (A) STATE 268181 (NOTAL) (B) YAOUNDE 4137 (NOTAL)

1. DCM SPOKE WITH SPANISH CHARGE JUSTE WHO REMAINS IN DOUALA.
HE GRATEFUL FOR PERMISSION USE OUR COMMO FACILITIES GRANTED
REFTEL A. SO FAR JUSTE UNABLE CONTACT EITHER MALABO OR BATA.
HE SPOKE FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL DOUALA WHO HAD BEEN MALABO OCTOBER 30
AND REPORTED THAT SEVERAL EMBASSIES HAD BEEN CALLED IN BY
FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROTEST THEIR OVERFLYING EQUATORIAL
GUINEAN TERRITORY WITHOUT PERMISSION. CONSUL GENERAL UNDERSTOOD
DEMONSTRATION BEING ORGANIZED AGAINST GABONESE, CONGOLESE
(THEY HAVE NO DIP. REP. E.G.), AND OTHERS CONSIDERED GUILTY
THIS PRACTICE. IN JUSTE'S VIEW THIS PUTS DIFFERENT LIGHT ON
WHAT MAY BE HAPPENING AND PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS MAY NOT
BE DIRECTED SOLELY AGAINST SPANISH.

2. WHILE SPANISH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED VERBAL AUTHORIZATION FOR
DC-8 FLIGHT, GURC WILL NOT GIVE WRITTEN AUTHORITY OR SEND TELEX
DOUALA INFORMING THEM OF PERMISSION UNTIL THEY RECEIVE STANDARD
INFO ON REGISTRATION, NAME OF PILOT AND CREW MEMBERS,
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TIME, PLACE AND ALTITUDE PENETRATION CAMEROONIAN AIRSPACE.

JUSTE AND MOREDA (NOT MORENO AS INDICATED REFTTEL) ATTEMPTING
SECURE THIS INFO FROM MADRID BY TELEPHONE AND/OR TELEX. JUSTE
AS YET HAS NO WORD ON CONVAIR FLIGHT FOR POTENTIAL BATA
EVACUATION INDICATED MADRID 8204.

3. COMMENT: DEPT. WILL RECALL E.G. UN PERM REP (USUN 4009
NOTAL) RECENTLY CIRCULATED LETTER WARNING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED
OVERFLIGHTS. OCTOBER 13 DCM INFORMED DOUALA AIRPORT MANAGER
(YAOUNDE 3936, NOTAL) OF THIS NOTICE AND REQUESTED HE SO INFORM
ALL CARRIERS, INCLUDING CHARTER COMPANIES, USING DOUALA AIRPORT
OF THE WARNING.
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